

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 616.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING AND PUNISHING SWINDLING.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. Whoever obtains the signature of another to any order, note or other instrument in writing by the use of any confidence game or other fraudulent device, or whoever misleads another into signing any note, order or other instrument in writing for the purpose of obtaining from such person any pecuniary advantage by the use of paper so obtained shall be deemed guilty of the crime of swindling and shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not less than two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two years nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.